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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: AIR POLLUTION
(02.01-2303)

1. ON APRIL 4 EMBASSY RECEIVED LETTER FROM
SOVIET LEADER OF SUBJECT PROJECT, MASLENNIKOV, TO HIS
US COUNTERPART, SMITHSON. INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION
FOLLOWS PARA TWO BELOW. ORIGINAL POUCHED TO SHOSTAL
REGISTRY NO. 952758. SOVIETS HAVE REQUESTED THAT US BE
PREPARED TO DISCUSS QUESTIONS ASKED IN MASLENNIKOV
LETTER DURING FORTHCOMING VISIT OF US DELEGATION IN THIS
PROJECT.

2. DEAR DR. SMITHSON: THE SOVIET SIDE HAS A SERIES OF
QUESTIONS ABOUT THE MATERIAL PROVIDED BY THE US SIDE,
WHICH WE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS DURING THE MEETING IN
MOSCOW. (1) IN TABLE 8, CHAPTER 13 THE CAPITAL COSTS OF
THE STEAM GAS INSTALLATION (252 AND 238 DOLLARS RESPEC-
TIVELY) SEEM EXCEEDINGLY HIGH. IF THE COST OF THE GAS
TURBINE PLANT IS 118 DOLLARS AND OF A STEAM TURBINE
PLANT 250 DOLLARS, THE POTENTIAL COSTS OF STEAM GAS
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INSTALLATIONS ARE 160 AND 180 DOLLARS RESPECTIVELY, AS
THE AMERICAN SIDE CALCULATED EARLIER. (2) WE WOULD LIKE
YOU TO COMPARE CAPITAL COSTS OF BASE STEAM TURBINE POWER
PLANT WITH DATA GIVEN IN TABLE 8, CHAPTER 13. WE DO NOT
UNDERSTAND THE FOLLOWING DATA (IN PERCENTAGES) ON THE
CHARACTERISTICS OF STEAM TURBINES, GAS TURBINE, AND STEAM
POWER GAS PLANTS AS THEY RELATE TO THE COST OF THE BASE

LOAD POWER PLANT.

-- HEAT AND MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT: 36.5, 23.4, 40.7
-- CONSTRUCTION: 7.1, 3.7, 10.0
-- ELECTROTECHNICAL EQUIPMENT: 3.8, 6.0, 11.5
(3.) QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE PROTOCOL OF THE MEETING IN
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